

WEST ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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July 29, 2022

TO: Mayor O'Leary and Council Members
FROM: Chief Brian Sturgeon
SUBJECT: Calls for Service June 20, 2022 – July 19, 2022

Below is a summary of the calls for service during the month of June 20, 2022 through July 19, 2022.

Extra Patrol

- Extra patrol requested to specified address.
- Vacation home check.
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- Extra patrol requested. Resident's son was carjacked two days ago and the garage door opener was in the vehicle. Requesting extra patrol until the next day when everything will be reprogrammed. Email sent to all officers working during this timeframe.
- Checked premise, no issues.

Traffic Stop

- DC – Warned for move over law.
- RS – Citation for tabs.
- WS – Warned for brake light.
- WS – Warned for cell phone use.
- WS – Warned for speed.
- WS – Driver warned for expired tabs and swerving.
- IG – Warned for expired tabs.
- WS – Warned for speed.

911 Hangup

- Plotted to Upper 55th and Robert. Frisbee golfers in the area. No issues.

Suspicious Activity

- Noticed a vehicle parked in parking lot. Vehicle unoccupied. Vehicle came back as clear. Did not locate anyone in surrounding area.
- Suspicious white van on reports ring doorbell. Reporter is not on site but requested police to respond to ask them to leave. The van says "granite city tops" on it. Another black sedan also on property. It was landscaping services and another contractor. All legitimate.
- Saw vehicle in the church parking lot. Driver experiencing equipment failure. Wife is on her way to get him.

Animal Call

- Missing Border Collie. Animal located the next day.

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Drug Activity

- Officer on patrol noticed a chicken close to road. Spoke to homeowner who said some do jump the fence. Homeowner also mentioned a crack pipe he found down by the "pillars". An old water bong for marijuana was located and disposed of by the officer.

Fire Alarm

- Address checked – all ok. Spoke to homeowner thru ring doorbell and secured home on departure.
- Fire alarm and found no issues. Fire advised police could clear.
- Fire alarm called in by monitoring company. Response was cancelled per the alarm company.
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Fire Related

- Power surge and now home smells like smoke. Excel is coming but advised owner to call fire. No flames seen in the residence, reports is just concerned that there could be something in the walls. Was able to turn off the power box when he saw that was smoking. Reporter is evacuating the residence with pets. Fire and police closed their incident after no issues.

Burglar Alarm

- Alarm covers garage door to foyer. Power outage issue and the resident is on site.
- Alarm covers bedroom #2 glass break. Check house and surrounding area. All secure. No sign of damage or forced entry.
- Covers Motion. Spoke with owners who thinks it may be interior motion. Homeowners' enroute. Approximately 10 minutes away arriving in a silver jeep. No one should be on site. Received proper code to cancel.
- Homeowner set off alarm on accident. No problems. Officers assisted getting door unlocked so she could shut of the alarm.

Road and Driving Complaint

- New construction area. Vehicles parked on the road and there are large cones in the roadway on a curve making it hard to see vehicles. One lane blocked due to the cones. Officers drove southbound on Robert to the roundabout and did not see any cones in roadway or roadwork. Unfounded.

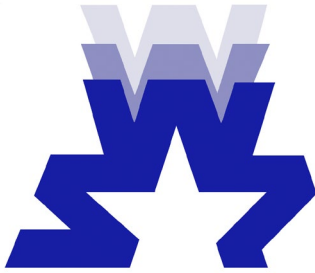
Welfare Check

- Caller report a male in a dark hoodie sitting in the median resting on a sign and he is hard to see. Male said he was ok and left the area.
- Located a male in the median with light colored clothes on. Stated he was okay and left the area.

Community Policing

- Active threat preparedness presentation at local church.
- Officer putting up no parking signs.
- Picking up no parking signs.

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Theft

- Missing truck and trailer missing from work site. Vehicles registered to Dad. Advised that we need to talk with the registered owner before taking the report. Met with the registered owner and took the report. Truck and trailer stolen from in front of work site on Salem Church Rd.

Follow-up

- Party in lobby for Officer Melville reference a stolen trailer.

Respectfully,

Chief Brian Sturgeon

2022 ALARM CALLS

	Current	2022 YTD	2021 YTD
January	3	3	3
February	6	9	7
March	1	10	10
April	4	14	13
May	1	15	17
June	3	18	23
July			24
August			26
September			29
October			29
November			30
December			37

Numbers indicate burglar alarms received regardless if a cancellation was received prior to officer arrival.

August 1, 2022